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Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mustafa Eroz et al. :
Application No. 10/023,509 :
Filed: December 18, 2001 :
For: Method For A General Neal Optimal Turbo Code :
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Group Art Unit: 2133

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ The fee for claims is calculated below.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	minus	24	=	12 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 216.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	minus	4	=	8 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$ 672.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 888.00

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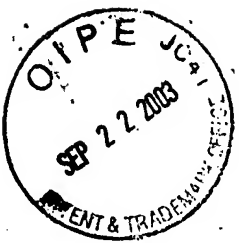
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. Claims 8-11, 15-23 and 26-48 are pending in the current application. Objections to the specification and claims were made for informalities, incorrect format, and/or description. Certain claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a).

This application is being amended as follows. Please cancel claims 12-14, 24 and 25; amend claims 8, 10, 15-20, 22 and 26-31; and add new claims 32-48. The consideration of the amended specification and claims, and the remarks provided below are respectfully requested.

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